

## COURT OF HONOR NEAR WHITE HOUSE

Citizens' G. A. R. Committee  
Decides to Erect Reviewing  
Stand for President.

A decision was reached today by the citizens' G. A. R. committee with regard to the erection of the stand from which President Wilson will review the civil war veterans in the parade held in this city, September 28, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the grand review of 1865. The stand is to be fashioned somewhat after those erected for the inauguration reviews, but will be somewhat lower on account of the heavy foliage on the trees at this time of the year.

The committee has decided to erect a stand seating about 3,000 in Lafayette Park facing that from which the President is to watch the veterans as they pass in review. Chairman Frederick L. Owen of the grandstand committee stated he would erect in a few days to announce details as to the character of the court of honor, which is to extend from 14th street and the Avenue to 17th street.

No decision yet has been reached with regard to the erection of a stand at the south end of the Treasury, commanding a view down Pennsylvania avenue, and that to be erected on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue between the Peace monument and 3d street.

Historic Gavel as Gift.

Col. John McElroy, acting commander of the Department of the Potomac, announced today that at the opening business session of the encampment he would present to the organization a historic gavel made of eight different kinds of Hawaiian woods which was presented to the late S. S. Burdette, at one time member of Congress and later commander of the 1st Infantry, at the time he was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. It was presented to him when he visited Honolulu in 1886 to visit the most outlying post of the G. A. R. The gavel was presented by George W. De Long Post, No. 45, Honolulu.

The gavel was turned over to Col. McElroy yesterday by the American Security and Trust Company of this city, trustee of the Burdette estate, with the statement that it was included in the effects of Mr. Burdette. The trust company also turned over to Col. McElroy a fund held by Mr. Burdette for the Society of the Army of Arkansas, an organization no longer in existence because of the fact that most of its members have died. The money represented a balance held ready in a few days of association, which at one time had among its members Gen. John W. Noble, at one time commander of the 1st Infantry, and Gen. Cyrus Bussey, assistant secretary of interior, Gen. Lewis Merrill, Gen. John D. Johnston, Gen. John E. Hovey, Maj. Gen. Ben M. Prentiss, Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota, Gen. John J. Thayer, Governor of Nebraska, Gen. C. C. Andrews, Gen. Powell Clayton, ambassador to Mexico, and Maj. Gen. Francis J. Herron.

Past Commanders on Committee.

Acting Commander John McElroy has appointed all past commanders of the Department of the Potomac members of a reception committee which is to extend a cordial welcome to visiting veterans in the name of the department, which will be the host at the encampment. Past Department Commander John S. Walker is chairman of the committee. A meeting of the committee will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at G. A. R. Hall to consult about arrangements and to make various assignments.

The use of a large room in the Bond building has been tendered the decorations for the encampment, which will be held at the headquarters of the War Department will be distributed to citizens in the district and in the front of their residences during the encampment week.

Chairman's Announcement.

Chairman Isaac Gans of the decorations committee announced today that Vice Chairman Sanger would be stationed at the headquarters, and that the flags would be loaned to any citizen who was prepared to give a bond for their safekeeping and return. The flags may not be used for decorative purposes, or in any way employed that would damage them. The War Department has loaned them to the citizens' committee with the distinct understanding that they are to be flown only from flagpoles.

U. S. LANDS MACHINE GUNS.

Haitian Rebels Retire to Interior,

Refusing to Lay Down Arms.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, September 2.—The American cruiser Tennessee arriving here from Philadelphia, debarked 100 marines with machine guns today.

Gen. Casco, the revolutionary leader, and his followers declined to lay down their arms and retired in the direction of Hinche and Gonaives. They left behind them, however, troops which took up positions outside the city to shut off communications with the interior.

ASSIGNED AS DETECTIVES.

Policemen Hughlett and Goggins

Go to Headquarters.

Policemen Fleet Hughlett of the second precinct and Stephen F. Goggins of the eighth precinct have been given temporary assignment in the detective office. Mr. Goggins said he assigned them for detective duty during the period when many members of the force are taking their vacations.

It is probable that the two officers will assist in the work of investigating bicycle thefts, such thefts being more numerous the past few days than usual. Many other petty thefts are being committed, and Mr. Goggins thinks a little extra work may bring to justice an increased number of disreputable persons.

Massacre of Christians in Persia.

NEW YORK, September 2.—At least 1,000 Christians were killed and about 4,000 others died of disease in Urmiah, Persia, during the five months of Turkish occupation, according to a letter received by L. Caldwell, American minister at Teheran, from Dr. William A. Rhoad of Urmiah and made public here by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Knocked Down by Street Car.

Edson Phillips, member of the legal force of the Interior Department, was knocked down by a street car at 14th and Girard streets this morning and injured about the head. Mr. Phillips left his home at 1210 Girard street a few minutes before the accident happened and was going to board a street car to go to the Interior Department. Mr. Phillips was taken to the office of Dr. A. J. Carroo, where his injury was treated.

## STAR PHOTO REUNITES A HUSBAND AND WIFE

Mrs. Charles C. Wheelock's Whereabouts Revealed by Article and Picture in Tuesday's Paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wheelock of 914 8th street northwest are today great believers in the efficiency of The Star. It was through the agency of a picture in The Star Tuesday that Mrs. Wheelock has been restored to her husband, after having been lost since August 9.

Mr. Wheelock had his wife's photograph published and offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to her recovery.

When seen at noon today Mr. Wheelock was in high spirits. It seems, according to the husband's account, that he and Mrs. Wheelock had a little quarrel before the date when Mrs. Wheelock disappeared. She was made in this city, Baltimore and Richmond, but no trace of her could be found.

Stopped With Friend.

It developed that Mrs. Wheelock had gone to the home of a friend, Mrs. Miller of 617 H street southwest, with whom she stopped in an effort to make her husband sorry for their quarrel. Tuesday night, when the article concerning her disappearance and her photograph appeared in The Star, Mrs. Wheelock wrote her husband, telling him where she was. Mr. Wheelock says that the same evening Mrs. Wheelock was observed at the Miller home by a passer-by, who had seen her picture that afternoon in The Star. He immediately got in touch with Mr. Wheelock and offered to take him to the house where his wife was. Mr. Wheelock accepted the offer and his wife in his pocket then, but he wanted to be sure, so he allowed the man to take him to the Miller residence, and, sure enough, there was Mrs. Wheelock. Husband and wife seemed equally overjoyed at the meeting.

NAVY CLASSIFIED CHANGES.

Announcement Made of Appointments, Separations and Promotions.

Changes in the classified service of the Navy Department are announced as follows:

Appointments: Secretary's office—

Samuel W. Beach, clerk (telegraph operator), at \$1,000 per annum; Eugene W. Emory, clerk, at \$1,000 per annum; Walter L. Miller, copyist, at \$900 per annum. Hydrographic office—Ralph C. Noel, copyist, at \$720 per annum. Bureau of navigation—Arthur V. Barker, copyist, at \$840 per annum; Alfred A. Clark, copyist, at \$840 per annum; Robert P. Mitchell, copyist, at \$840 per annum. Bureau of ordnance—John M. Masterson, copyist, at \$900 per annum; Charles D. Callahan, copyist, at \$840 per annum. Bureau of supplies and accounts—John W. White, temporary clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.

Promotions—Bureau of supplies and accounts—John W. White, from clerk at \$1,400 to clerk at \$1,200; Howard White, from clerk at \$1,200 to clerk at \$1,400; Miss S. B. Dorsey, from clerk at \$1,100 to clerk at \$1,200; Reuben D. Vining, from clerk at \$1,100 to clerk at \$1,200. Hydrographic office—Robert P. Mitchell, from draftsman at \$1,400 to draftsman at \$1,600; Beverly F. Rogers, from draftsman at \$1,200 to draftsman at \$1,400. Secretary's office—Fred D. Fryer, from assistant messenger at \$720 to messenger at \$840; Joseph H. Corcoran, from clerk at \$1,000 to clerk at \$1,200; Edward Dornier, from copyist at \$900 to clerk at \$1,000. Bureau of ordnance—Harry C. Noel, from copyist at \$720 to copyist at \$840. Bureau of navigation—Edward Parkash, from copyist at \$900 to clerk at \$1,000; Clarence W. Butler, from copyist at \$840 to copyist at \$900; Melville T. Seay, from copyist at \$900 to clerk at \$1,000; Leon R. Wood, from copyist at \$840 to copyist at \$900. Bureau of steam engineering—Sterling K. Hepler, from copyist at \$900 to clerk at \$1,000.

Transfers and promotions—Jacob M. Bregger, Jr., from clerk at \$1,000, bureau of steam engineering, to clerk at \$1,100, Secretary's office; Herbert C. Schmidt, from copyist at \$840, bureau of navigation, to copyist at \$900, Secretary's office.

Resignations—Bureau of yards and docks—Robert M. Putnam, messenger boy at \$800, Bureau of supplies and accounts—Spencer Adams, clerk at \$1,200; Harold W. Miffette, clerk at \$900. Bureau of navigation, John Will, clerk at \$1,000. Bureau of ordnance, James B. Nelson, copyist at \$900. Bureau of construction and repair, Isidore I. Meyrowitz, clerk at \$1,100.

Sues Railway Company for \$10,000.

Jennie Sutton has filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against the Washington Railway and Electric Company for \$10,000 damages. In her declaration, the plaintiff claims that on August 10, 1915, while she was alighting from a car of the defendant company, at 9th and I streets northwest the car was started and she was violently thrown to the ground. She alleges that she was seriously injured on the left side of her body and has sustained a permanent impairment to her nervous system. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Mark Stearns.

Mild Weather Expected.

Washington is to have "pretty good" weather today and tomorrow, according to the United States weather bureau. Although the skies probably will be overcast, the temperature is expected to be mild, with no wind.

The hurricanes reported today on the east gulf coast, it is anticipated, will not cause any great disturbance in local weather conditions.

Panama Exposition Free of Debt.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 2.—With the payment in full of \$110,135, the Panama-Pacific exposition will be free of debt. To signalize the event a big celebration is planned in which former President Taft will burn the exposition mortgage.

PLEA OF CITIES DENIED.

Gov. Hatfield Refuses to Convene Legislature to Modify Prohibition.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., September 2.—Gov. H. D. Hatfield in a speech here yesterday declared that he would not call a special session of the West Virginia legislature for the purpose of repealing or weakening the prohibition laws of the state. He said he believed a great majority of the citizens wanted drastic prohibition laws and it was his duty to carry out their wishes.

Reports from various West Virginia cities recently said petitions were being circulated, urging the state executive to call a special session to enact legislation which would permit the use of light wines and beer.

THOUSANDS of Washingtonians are already familiar with the peerless service of the White Palace Lunch. Three years ago the first was opened at 1417 G street, to be followed last year by No. 2 at 314 9th street. No. 3 is now ready!

The new WHITE PALACE NO. 3, located on Pennsylvania avenue, is the last word in modern lunchrooms. More than \$20,000.00 has been expended in making it so. Nothing has been overlooked. It is a veritable paragon!

The same cleanliness, wholesome home-cooked foods, diversified menu, prompt and courteous service, and moderate prices which characterize our other lunchrooms will always prevail here.

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## ARCHIBALD RELEASED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES

Charles Mercer Ridicules Charges Preferred Against War Correspondent.

James F. J. Archibald of Washington, war correspondent, who was detained at Plymouth by the British authorities on his arrival there a few days ago, has been released, according to a cablegram from Ambassador Page at London to the State Department. It was charged that the British authorities had found in Mr. Archibald's possession papers alleged to have been communications to the German and Austrian governments from the Washington embassies, but Mr. Archibald's friends do not place credence in that report.

Mr. Archibald, who resides, when in Washington, with his wife, mother and sister at the Wyoming apartments, left Washington ten days ago, to resume his war correspondence after a leave of absence. He died with the German ambassador and Austro-Hungarian ambassador shortly before sailing and as he had a talk with Mr. Archibald just before he departed, Charles Mercer, who shares New York offices with Mr. Archibald, gave an interview in New York today in which he ridiculed the idea that Mr. Archibald was carrying any official documents to Germany or Austria.

No Arbitration of Principle.

But in the case of the Arabic and Lusitania it is said by State Department officials that, while it would be proper to finally to state the position of the United States government in the matter at this moment, there could be no arbitration of the principle involved in the Lusitania and Arabic cases—namely, the right of a belligerent warship to sink a merchant vessel, either of a belligerent or neutral ownership, without warning to passengers and crew and opportunity for them to escape.

However, it was indicated that there could be no objection to the payment of the amount of damages to be paid by Germany to the families of the victims of the Lusitania and Arabic cases and to the American passengers who lost their personal effects through the sinking of those ships.

Authority to German Ambassador.

State Department officials noted with satisfaction the statement in the inspired Berlin dispatches that Count Bernstorff has been given wide discretionary authority to speak for his government in the negotiations with the State Department here regarding submarine warfare.

Because of the ambassador's well known desire to strain every point within the limits of honor and regard for German pride to prevent a breach of official relations between the United States and Germany, it was feared in some quarters that perhaps he might have gone beyond the desires of his own government in his efforts to reach a satisfactory adjustment of the Lusitania and Arabic cases. But the inference drawn by the Berlin dispatches is that Count von Bernstorff is thoroughly in accord with his own government and that there is no possibility of a repudiation by the Berlin foreign office of any of the representations that he has already made to the State Department here, with such mutually satisfactory results.

P. J. STEVENSON NAMED

U. S. COMMERCIAL AGENT

Washingtonian Wins Promotion in

Stiff Competition, and Is Sent

to New York.

Perry J. Stevenson of this city today was appointed commercial agent in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. He will leave for New York within a few days, to take charge of the extensive exhibit to be placed there by the bureau for the promotion of American trade abroad. The exhibit contains samples of almost everything made in the United States for which there is a possibility of establishing a foreign market.

Mr. Stevenson is the son of the Rev. H. J. Stevenson, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church. He is twenty-two years of age, and entered the service of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in this city in 1913 as a clerk at \$1,000.

His promotion has been rapid, and at the time of his selection for the post in New York he was assistant to the chief of the bureau's branch in Chicago.

For his new position Mr. Stevenson was required to pass a stiff examination, and officials at the bureau declared that he had passed above his competitors, this fact having been made the subject of special comment in the letter by the Secretary Redfield recommending the appointment.

Thomas L. Gaukel of the Washington office has been promoted to succeed Mr. Stevenson at Chicago. Mr. Gaukel will leave tomorrow.

Police Clubs Quell Riot.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., September 2.—A riot in miniature in which hundreds of persons took part took place outside the Crane Valve Company today, and ten police officers used their clubs to regain control of the situation. During the scrimmage two pistol shots were heard, and one man was wounded shot. It is supposed some excited person fired into the air. The trouble started, according to reports, at a duty at the Crane plant, where a strike of machinists has been in force for several weeks, when several men tried to prevent others from going in.

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